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TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: MOU FOR SNRS-ERDA SOLAR BOILER COOPERATION

REF: PARIS 33951

REQUEST FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO GIAMBUSSO FOR USE IN POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS WITH CNRS, FRIDAY, FEB. 27.

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, CNRS DRAFT MOU (REF. B) SECTION III, PARA. 6 PROPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE. THIS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE PROVIDED CNRS AGREES ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFE OPERATION OF TEST FACILITY AND AGREES INDEMNIFY ERDA FROM LIABILITY RESULTING FROM OPERATION OF CNRS TEST FACILITY.

2. CONCERNING SECTION V(PATENTS), WE PREFER TO RETURN TO LANGUAGE FOUND IN SECTION V OF JUNE 16, 1975, DRAFT. CNRS PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN SECTION V WOULD PERMIT CNRS TO OWN RIGHTS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THIS POSES SEVERAL PROBLEMS. FIRST, WE VISUALIZE THAT MOU WOULD PROVIDE FOR BALANCED EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS BETWEEN ERDA AND CNRS, WHEREAS CNRS PROPOSAL WOULD UPSET THIS BALANCE BY GIVING CNRS RIGHTS IN ALL NINE EC COUNTRIES, WHEREAS ERDA WOULD HAVE RIGHTS ONLY IN U.S. AND CANADA. SECOND, THE CNRS PROPOSAL WOULD REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATION FROM OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENTS BEING NEGOTIATED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, AND COULD

PLACE ERDA IN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION OF PROMISING SAME RIGHTS  
OVER IDENTICAL SUBJECT MATTER TO CNRS AND TO CORRESPONDING  
AGENCIES OF VARIOUS EC COUNTRIES.

3. FYI: RESOLUTION OF ABOVE MATTERS, ESPECIALLY PATENT  
PROBLEM, URGENTLY NEEDED IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING  
BEFORE TEST SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT ODEILLO M6-JUNE 1976.  
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